

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, IOWA DEPARTMENT OF[261]

Adopted and Filed Emergency After Notice

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code sections 15.104 and 15.106, the Iowa Department of Economic Development hereby amends Chapter 211, “Community Attraction and Tourism Development Program,” and Chapter 212, “Vision Iowa Program,” Iowa Administrative Code.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on July 16, 2008, as **ARC 6939B**.

The final amendments incorporate the new River Enhancement Community Attraction and Tourism Fund established by 2008 Iowa Acts, Senate File 2430, section 5, update statutory references, and incorporate the legislation enacted by 2008 Iowa Acts, House File 2450, which allows the Director of IDED to appoint a designee to the Vision Iowa Board.

The Department held a public hearing on Thursday, August 7, 2008, to receive comments on the amendments. There were no comments received. On September 10, 2008, the Vision Iowa Board voted to recommend to the Iowa Economic Development Board the filing of the final amendments. The final amendments are identical to the proposed amendments.

The Iowa Economic Development Board adopted these amendments on September 18, 2008.

The Department finds, pursuant to Iowa Code section 17A.5(2)“b”(2), that the normal effective date of the amendments, 35 days after publication, should be waived and the amendments be made effective on September 18, 2008. These amendments confer a benefit on the public by allowing the Vision Iowa Board to begin accepting and reviewing applications for funding immediately upon filing of the final amendments.

The Department is taking the following steps to notify potentially affected parties of the effective date of the amendments: publishing the rule making in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin, providing free copies on request, and having copies available wherever requests for information about the program are likely to be made.

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code chapter 15F as amended by 2008 Iowa Acts, Senate File 2430 and House File 2450.

These amendments became effective on September 18, 2008.

EDITOR’S NOTE: Pursuant to recommendation of the Administrative Rules Review Committee published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin, September 10, 1986, the text of these amendments [amendments to Chs 211, 212] is being omitted. These amendments are identical to those published under Notice as **ARC 6939B**, IAB 7/16/08.

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